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#### HARMONIC ANALYSIS :

The process of finding the Fourier series for a function given by numerical value is known as harmonic analysis.

WKT, The Fourier series expansion as

$$f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos nx + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin nx$$

In harmonic analysis, the Fourier coefficients are given by

$$a_0 = \frac{2 \int y}{N} ; a_n = \frac{2 \int y \cos nx}{N} ; b_n = \frac{2 \int y \sin nx}{N}$$

Fundamental (or) First Harmonic function :

$$f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + a_1 \cos x + b_1 \sin x$$

Second Harmonic function :

$$f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + a_1 \cos x + a_2 \cos 2x + b_1 \sin x + b_2 \sin 2x$$

Third Harmonic function :

$$f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + a_1 \cos x + a_2 \cos 2x + a_3 \cos 3x + b_1 \sin x + b_2 \sin 2x + b_3 \sin 3x$$

Type 1 :- The value of  $x$  given in terms of  $\pi$ . [Radian mode & use sign for calculation]

i) Find the Fourier series expansion of period  $2\pi$  for  $y = f(x)$  defined in  $(0, 2\pi)$  by means of the values given below :

$x :$	0	$\pi/3$	$2\pi/3$	$\pi$	$4\pi/3$	$5\pi/3$	$2\pi$
$y :$	1.0	1.4	1.9	1.7	1.5	1.9	...



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Soln: Here  $N=7$ .

(If the function value of 1 & last ordinates coincide we can omit any one of them)  $\therefore N=6$ .

$$\text{Let } f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + a_1 \cos x + a_2 \cos 2x + a_3 \cos 3x + b_1 \sin x + b_2 \sin 2x + b_3 \sin 3x$$

$x$	$y$	$y \cos x$	$y \cos 2x$	$y \cos 3x$	$y \sin x$	$y \sin 2x$	$y \sin 3x$
0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0	0	0
$\frac{\pi}{3}$	1.4	0.4	-0.4	-1.4	1.204	1.204	0
$\frac{2\pi}{3}$	1.9	-0.95	-0.95	1.9	1.634	-1.634	0
$\pi$	1.4	-1.4	1.4	-1.4	0	0	0
$\frac{4\pi}{3}$	1.5	-0.45	-0.45	1.5	-1.29	1.29	0
$\frac{5\pi}{3}$	1.2	0.6	-0.6	-1.2	-1.032	-1.032	0
$\Sigma$ :	8.4	-1.1	-0.3	0.1	0.516	-0.142	0

$$\text{Now } a_0 = \frac{2 \Sigma y}{N} = \frac{2 \times 8.4}{6} = 2.8$$

$$a_1 = \frac{2 \Sigma y \cos x}{N} = \frac{2 \times -1.1}{6} = -0.3667$$

$$a_2 = \frac{2 \Sigma y \cos 2x}{N} = \frac{2 \times -0.3}{6} = -0.1$$

$$a_3 = \frac{2 \Sigma y \cos 3x}{N} = \frac{2 \times 0.1}{6} = 0.033$$



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$$b_1 = \frac{2 \sum y \sin n}{N} = \frac{2 \times 0.516}{6} = 0.1732$$

$$b_2 = \frac{2 \sum y \sin 2n}{N} = \frac{2 \times -0.172}{6} = -0.057$$

$$b_3 = \frac{2 \sum y \sin 3n}{N} = \frac{2 \times 0}{6} = 0$$

$$\therefore f(n) = 1.45 - 0.3667 \cos n - 0.1 \cos 2n + 0.033 \cos 3n + 0.1732 \sin n - 0.057 \sin 2n$$

2) Determine the first two harmonics of the Fourier series

$$x: 0 \quad \pi/3 \quad 2\pi/3 \quad \pi \quad 4\pi/3 \quad 5\pi/3$$

$$y: 1.98 \quad 1.30 \quad 1.05 \quad 1.30 \quad -0.88 \quad -0.23$$

s.d.n: Here  $N=6$   
 $a_0 = 1.5$

$$a_1 = 0.343$$

$$a_2 = 0.89$$

$$b_1 = 1.005$$

$$b_2 = -0.109$$

Determine the first harmonic of the Fourier series given below:

$x$	:	0	60	120	180	240	300	360
$y: f(n)$	:	40	31	-13.4	20	3.4	-21	40



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1) The following table gives the variations of a periodic function over a period  $T$ :

$x$ :	0	$T/6$	$T/3$	$T/2$	$2T/3$	$5T/6$	$T$
$y$ :	1.98	1.3	1.05	1.3	-0.88	-0.25	1.98

soln: Here  $n=6$ , since 1st & last ordinates were same.

$x$	$y$	$\theta = \frac{2\pi n}{T}$	$y \cos \theta$	$y \sin \theta$
0	1.98	0	1.98	0
$T/6$	1.3	$T/3$	0.65	1.125
$T/3$	1.05	$2T/3$	-0.525	0.909
$T/2$	1.3	$\pi$	-1.3	0
$2T/3$	-0.88	$4T/3$	0.44	0.762
$5T/6$	-0.25	$5T/3$	-0.125	0.216
$\Sigma$ :	4.5		1.12	3.012

$$\text{Now } a_0 = 2 \times \frac{4.5}{6} = 1.5.$$

$$a_n = 2 \frac{\Sigma y \cos \theta}{6} = 2 \times \frac{1.12}{6} = 0.373$$

$$b_n = 2 \frac{\Sigma y \sin \theta}{6} = 2 \times \frac{3.012}{6} = 1.004$$

$$\therefore f(x) = 0.75 + 0.373 \cos \theta + 1.004 \sin \theta.$$



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Find the constant term & the co-eff. of the first two sine and cosine terms in the Fourier expansion of  $y$  as given in the following table.

$x:$	0	1	2	3	4	5
$y:$	9	18	24	28	26	20

Soln: Here  $N=6$ .  $f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + a_1 \cos \frac{\pi}{3} x + a_2 \cos \frac{2\pi}{3} x + b_1 \sin \frac{\pi}{3} x + b_2 \sin \frac{2\pi}{3} x$

To find  $l$ :

$$\text{Here, } 2l = 6 \Rightarrow l = 3$$

$$\therefore f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + a_1 \cos \frac{\pi}{3} x + a_2 \cos \frac{2\pi}{3} x + b_1 \sin \frac{\pi}{3} x + b_2 \sin \frac{2\pi}{3} x.$$

$x$	$y$	$y \cos \frac{\pi}{3} x$	$y \cos \frac{2\pi}{3} x$	$y \sin \frac{\pi}{3} x$	$y \sin \frac{2\pi}{3} x$
0	9	9	9	0	0
1	18	9	-9	15.58	15.58
2	24	-12	-12	20.78	-20.78
3	28	-28	28	0	0
4	26	-13	-13	-22.51	22.51
5	20	10	-10	-17.32	-17.82
$\Sigma$	125	-25	-7	-3.46	0



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$$\text{Now } a_0 = \frac{2 \sum y}{N} = 2 \times \frac{125}{6} = 41.66.$$

$$a_1 = \frac{2 \sum y \cos \frac{\pi}{3} n}{N} = 2 \times \frac{-25}{6} = -8.33.$$

$$a_2 = \frac{2 \sum y \cos \frac{2\pi}{3} n}{N} = 2 \times \frac{-4}{6} = -2.33$$

$$b_1 = \frac{2 \sum y \sin \frac{\pi}{3} n}{N} = 2 \times \frac{-3.46}{6} = -1.155$$

$$b_2 = \frac{2 \sum y \sin \frac{2\pi}{3} n}{N} = 0.$$

$$\therefore f(n) = 20.83 - 8.33 \cos \frac{\pi}{3} n - 2.33 \cos \frac{2\pi}{3} n - 1.155 \sin \frac{\pi}{3} n.$$